

Amendments to Claims

Amend claim 1, add claim 27 and cancel claim 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A film comprising:
 - (i) at least one crystalline polyester layer containing more than 5 wt% of a pigment wherein the pigment is selected from the group and consists essentially of white pigment, voided pigment, TiO₂, SiO₂, CaCO₃, Al₂O₃, BaSO₄, carbon black, zeolite, kaolin and mixtures thereof, and
 - (ii) at least one crystalline polyester layer devoid of pigment, where the ratio of the respective thickness of the layer devoid of pigment to the pigmented layer is at least 1 and where the pigment has a particle size comprised between 0.02 and 1.0 μm .
2. (Previously Amended) The film of claim 1 comprising two outer layers containing pigment and one inner layer devoid of pigment.
3. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1 wherein the ratio is between 1 and 10.
4. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer containing a pigment contains more than 10 wt% of pigment.
5. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer containing a pigment contains less than 50 wt% of pigment.
6. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein each layer has a thickness in a range of between 1 μm and 200 μm .
7. (Previously Cancelled) The film according to claim 1, wherein the pigment has a particle size in a range of between 0.01 μm and 5 μm .
8. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein the layers are coextruded layers.
9. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein the pigment is titanium dioxide.

10. (Previously Amended) The film according to claim 1, wherein the polyester is PET.

11. (Previously Amended) A process for making the film of claim 1 comprising the step of coextruding said layers.

12. (Cancelled) A process for making the film of any one of claim 1 to 11, comprising the step of coextruding the various layers.

13. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 3 where the ratio is between 2 and 5.

14. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 2 where the ratio is between 1 and 10.

15. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 14 wherein the ratio is between 2 and 5.

16. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 4, wherein the pigment is present in an amount of greater than 15 wt%.

17. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 16, wherein the pigment is present in an amount of greater than 20 wt%.

18. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 5, wherein the at least one layer containing a pigment contains less than 40 wt% of pigment.

19. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 6, wherein each layer has a thickness in the range of between 2 μm and 50 μm .

20. (Previously Cancelled) The film according to claim 7, wherein the pigment has a particle size in the range of between 0.02 μm and 1.0 μm .

21. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 2, wherein the layers are coextruded layers.

22. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 2, wherein the pigment is titanium dioxide.

23. (Previously Added) The film according to claim 2, wherein the polyester is PET.

24. (Previously Added) A process for making the film of claim 2, comprising the step of coextruding said layers.

25. (Previously Added) A process for making the film of claim 3, comprising the step of coextruding said layers.

26. (Previously Added) A process for making the film of claim 14, comprising the step of coextruding said layers.

27. (Newly Added) The film of claim 1 wherein the pigment is selected from the group and consists essentially of TiO₂, SiO₂, CaCO₃, Al₂O₃, BaSO₄, carbon black, zeolite and mixtures thereof.